

ABANDONMENT OF WELLS

PINC NO.	PINC	Authority	Enforcement Action
PERMANENT ABANDONMENT			
A-100	Is isolation of zones in uncased portions of the well achieved by cement plugs?	112(a)	W
A-101	Where there is an open hole below the casing, is isolation achieved?	112(b)	W
A-102	For each perforated interval, is isolation achieved?	112(c)	W
A-103	If casing is cut and recovered leaving a stub, is the stub plugged?	112(d)	W
A-104	Is any annular space communicating with any open hole and extending to the mud line plugged with at least 200 feet of cement?	112(e)	W
A-105	Is a cement surface plug which is at least 150 feet in length set with the top of the plug within the first 150 feet below the mud line in the smallest string of casing which extends to the mud line?	112(f)	W
A-107	Is the setting and location of the first plug below the surface plug verified?	112(g)	W
A-108	Is each of the respective intervals of the hole between the various plugs filled with fluid that exerts a hydrostatic pressure exceeding the greatest formation pressure in the intervals between the plugs at time of abandonment?	112(h)	W
A-109	Are all wellheads, casings, pilings, and other obstructions removed to a depth of at least 15 feet below the mud line?	112(i)	W
In permafrost areas:			
A-110	Does the fluid left in the hole adjacent to permafrost zones have a freezing point below the temperature of the permafrost?	112(j)(1)	W
A-111	Is fluid left in the hole adjacent to permafrost zones treated to inhibit corrosion?	112(j)(1)	W
A-112	Is the cement used for cement plugs placed across permafrost zones designed to set before freezing?	112(j)(2)	W

A-113	Is the cement used for cement plugs placed across permafrost zones designed to have a low heat of hydration?	112(j)(2)	W
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TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT

A-114	Does the well meet the requirements for permanent abandonment except for a surface plug and clearance requirements?	113(a)	W
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A-115	Has a bridge plug or a cement plug at least 100 feet in length been set at the base of the deepest casing string unless the casing string has been cemented and has not been drilled out?	113(a)(1)	W
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A-116	Has a retrievable or a permanent-type bridge plug or a cement plug at least 100 feet in length been set in the casing within the first 200 feet below the mud line?	113(a)(2)	W
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A-117	Are subsea wellheads, casing stubs, or other obstructions above the seafloor remaining after temporary abandonment protected so as to allow commercial fisheries gear to pass over the structure without damage to either the structure or the fisheries gear?	113(b)	W
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